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Ex Parte – Via Electronic Submission

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-47, International Comparisons and Consumer Survey
Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act,;

GN Docket No. 09-51, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future


GN Docket No. 09-137, Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced
Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and
Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment
Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as
Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 16, 2009, Joe Kramschuster, Director - Commercial Product
Management, and I spoke by telephone with Dave Vorhaus and Nicholas Maynard of the
Commission's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. Mr. Kramschuster
answered questions regarding the nature, availability, and use of various broadband
products provided by TDS Telecom to business customers in the company's rural
markets.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed
electronically in the above-referenced dockets. Please let me know if you have any
questions.

Sincerely,


Sara Cole
Manager, Federal Affairs